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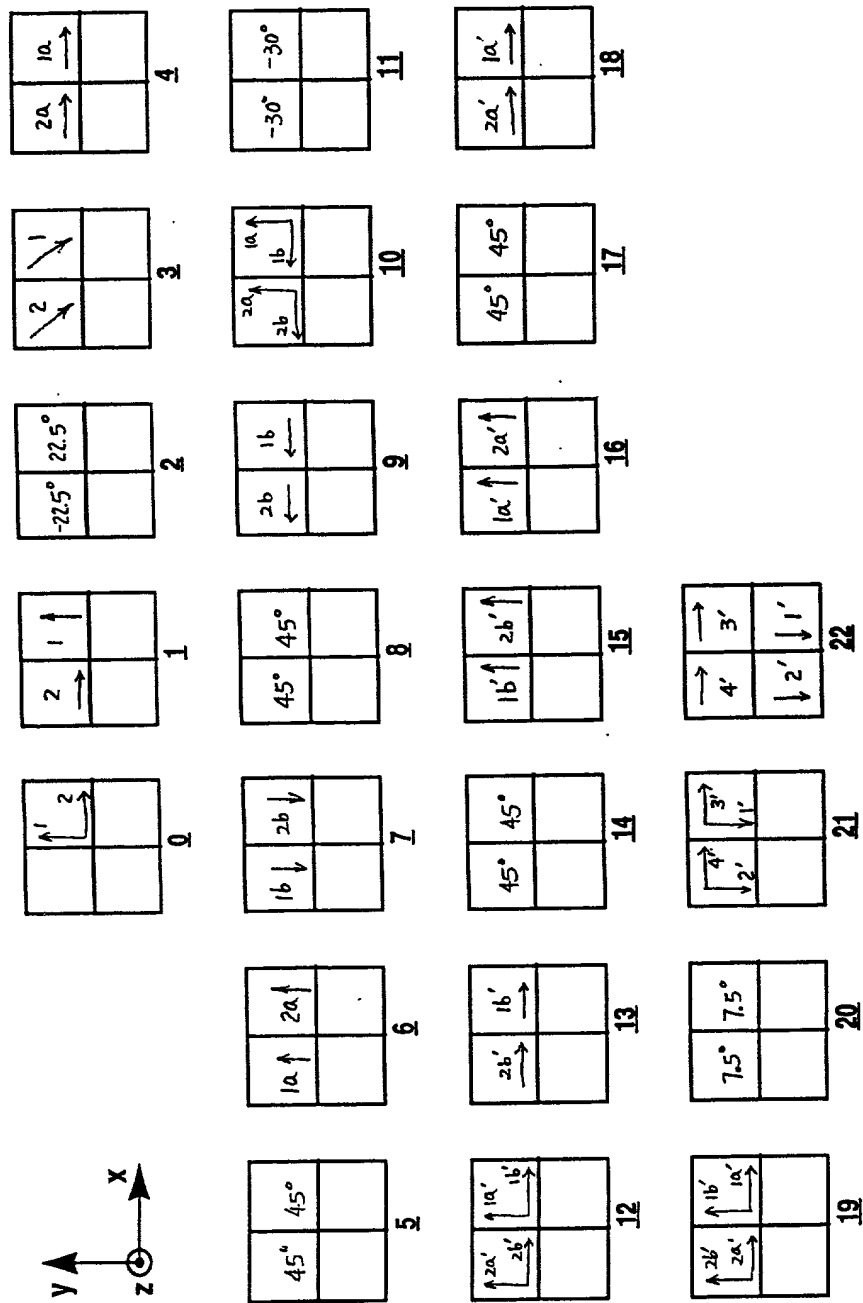


FIG. 2a

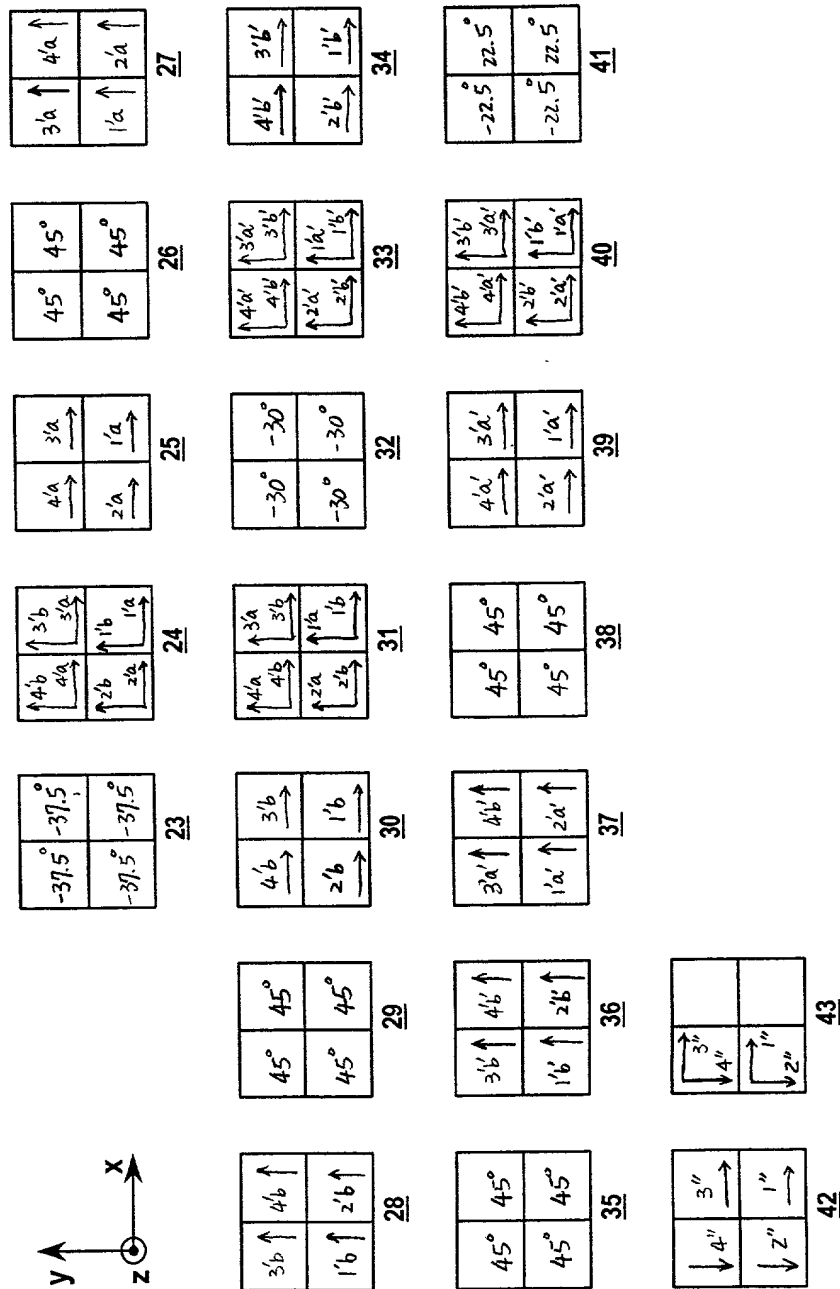


FIG. 2b

The figure is a line graph showing the transmission spectrum of a device. The vertical axis is labeled "Transmission (dB)" and ranges from -60 to 0 in increments of 10. The horizontal axis is labeled "Wavelength (nm)" and has major tick marks at 1536.4, 1536.9, and 1537.4. The graph features a grid with dashed lines. The transmission curve is a solid black line that shows a broad passband. It starts at approximately -28 dB at 1536.4 nm, drops sharply to -60 dB by 1536.5 nm, rises to a peak of 0 dB at 1536.9 nm, and then drops sharply to -60 dB by 1537.2 nm. There is a small secondary peak or shoulder around 1537.3 nm reaching about -18 dB before dropping again.

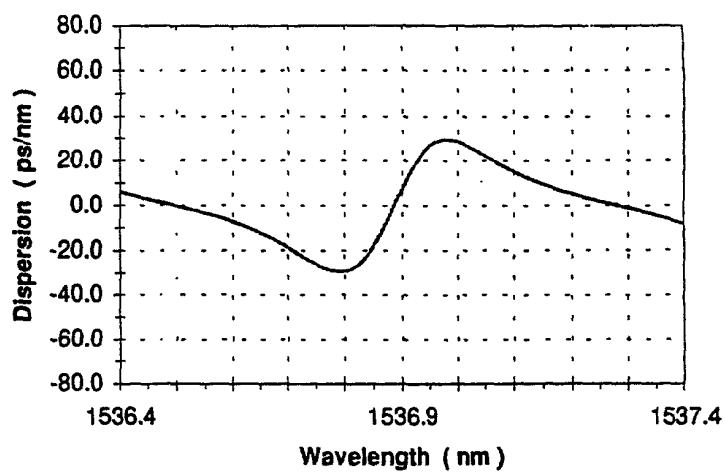


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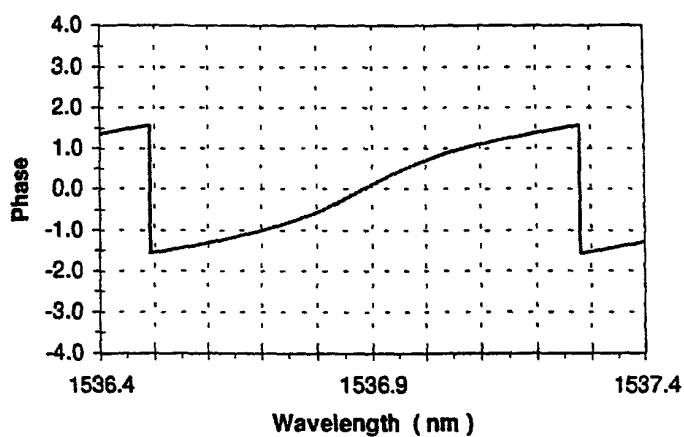


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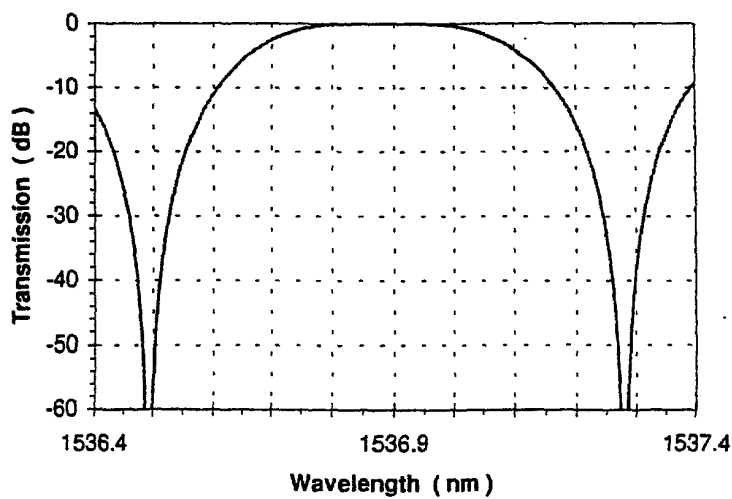


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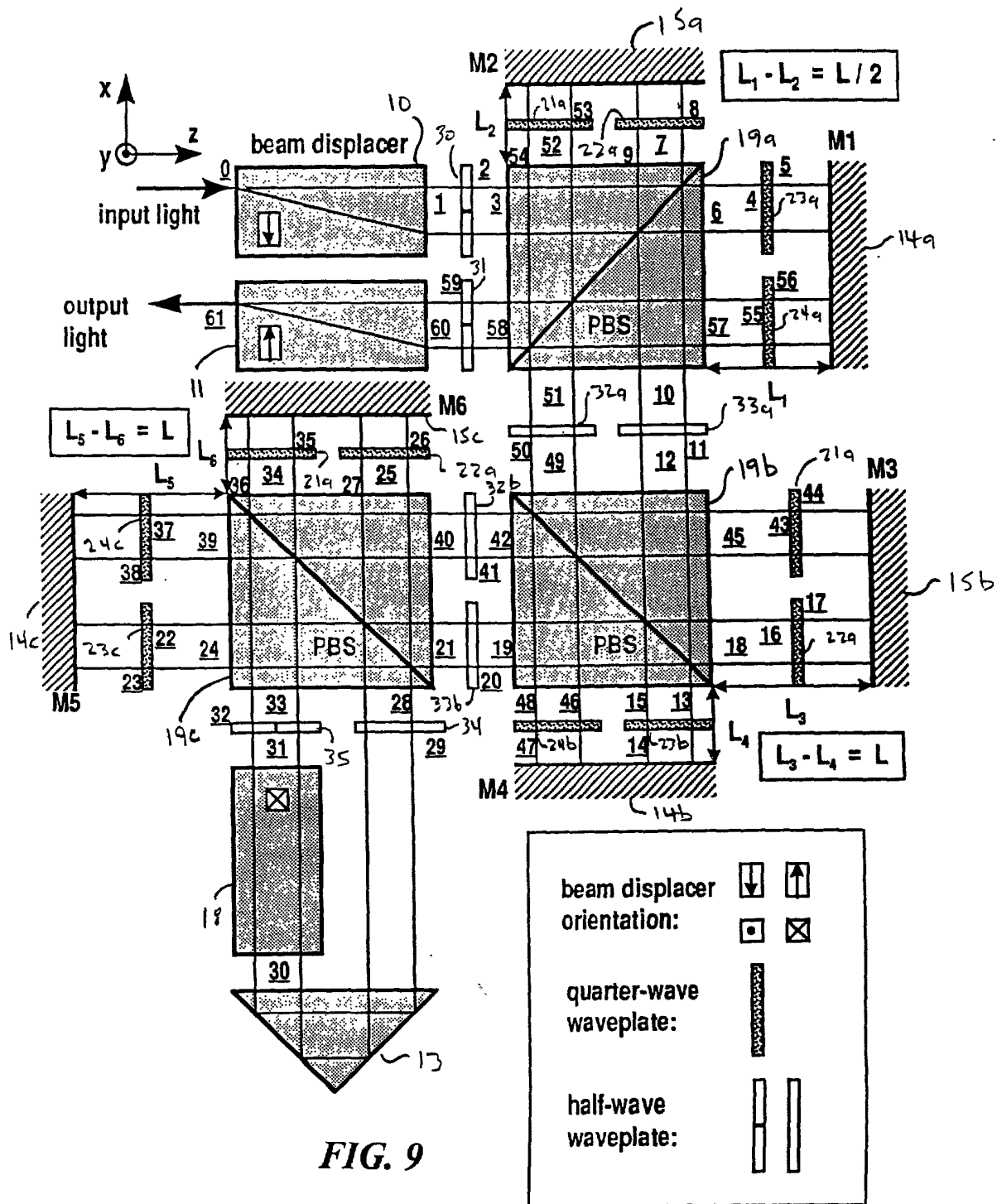


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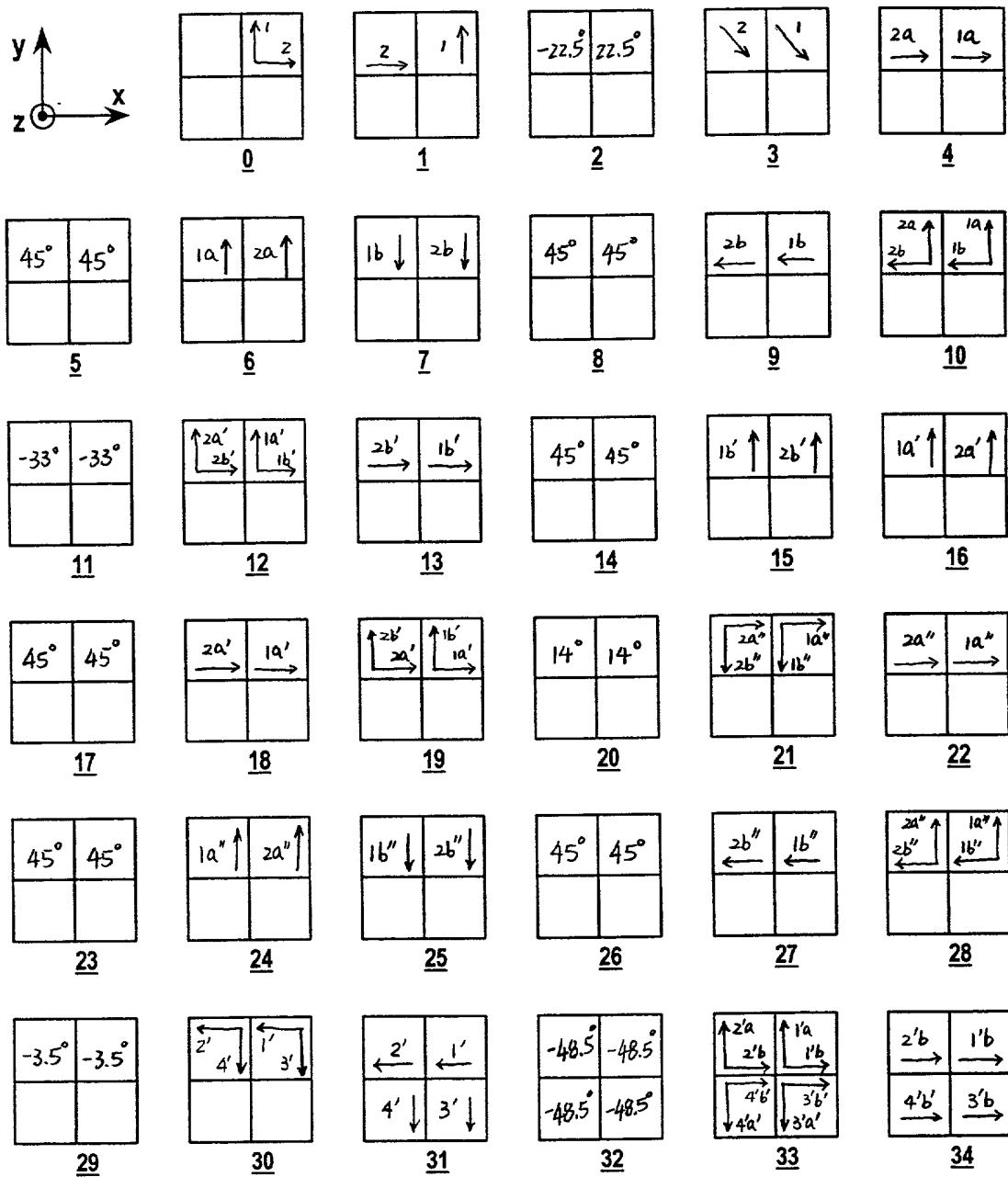


FIG. 10a

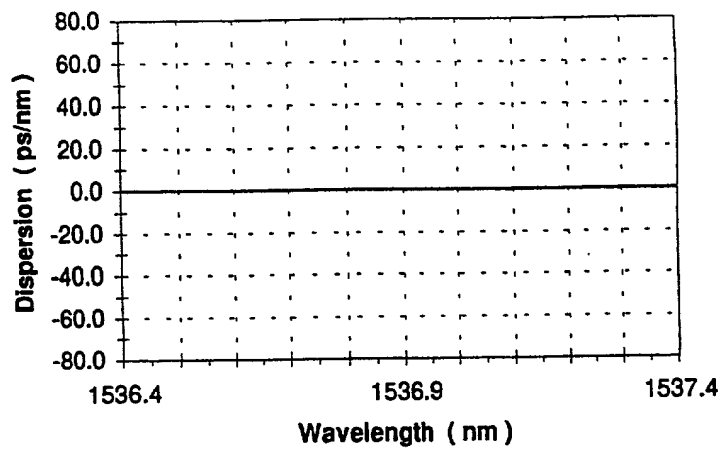


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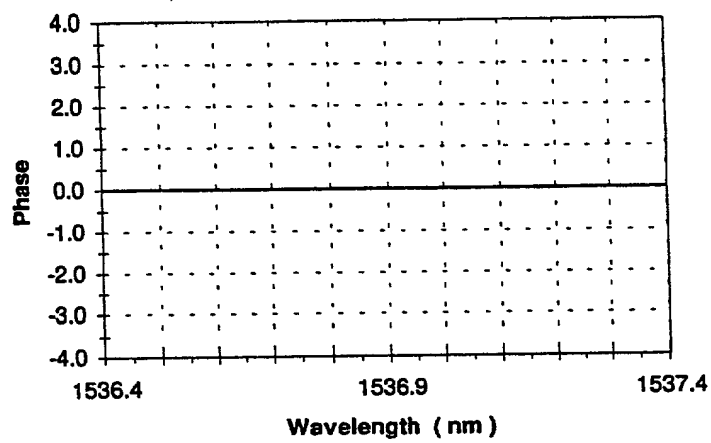


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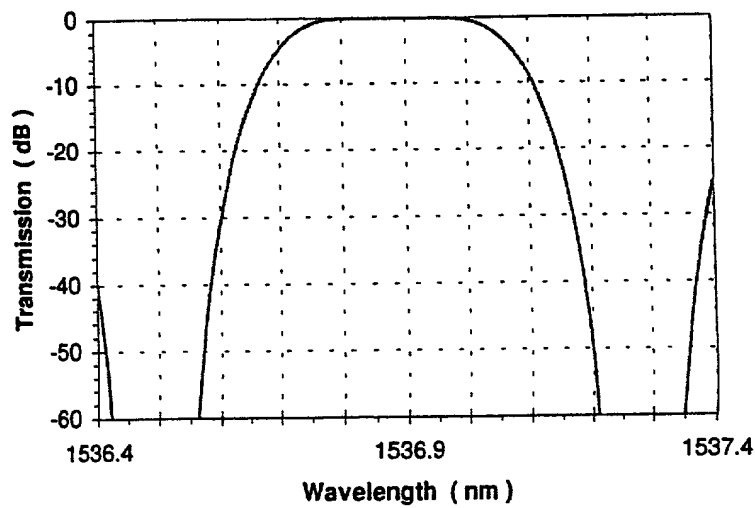


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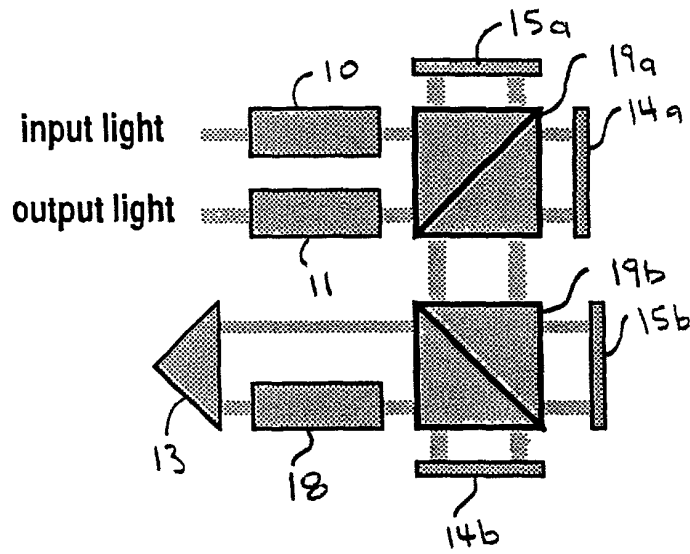


FIG. 17

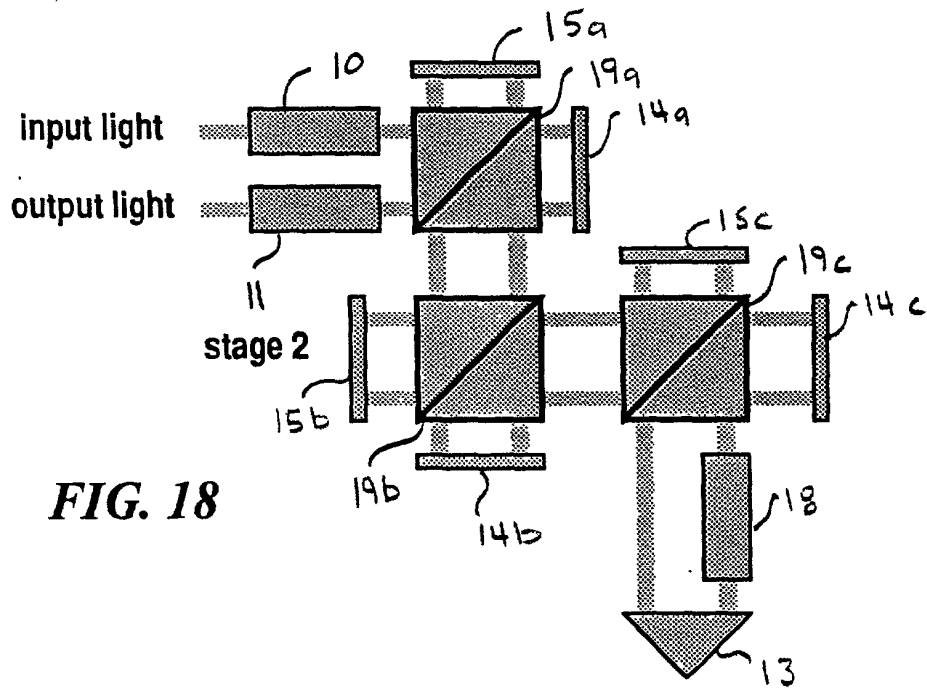


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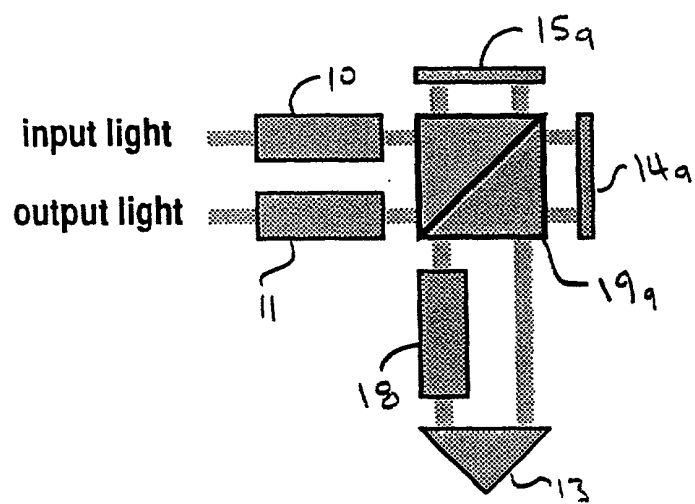


FIG. 19